### **BRADDOCK BYLINE**

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### Fall 2002

While drafting a new *Braddock Byline*, I like to leaf back through previous newsletters. What were we planning? What were the issues and how were they addressed? A glance back over the last year gives pause. This time last year, my office was busily organizing an Office-Warming and Time Capsule-Installation Ceremony as we moved into our new office. Little did we know, as we put finishing touches to the newsletter, that by the time it appeared in mailboxes, this nation would be reeling from the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The effects of 9/11 still ripple throughout our community. The economy remains skittish. Public safety personnel, "first-responders," maintain a heightened state of readiness. Events this fall commemorate those who lost their lives, or participated in rescue efforts, on that horrific day. Our world has changed.

This **Fall's Town Meeting** is about **Public Safety**. In addition to learning more about what public safety professionals are doing to keep us safe, we'll discuss how individuals can work with them at the grassroots level. The President has urged the creation of additional Neighborhood Watch programs, as well as the active participation of Neighborhood Watches in national home defense and anti-terrorism initiatives. As the saying goes, "knowledge is power." Find out more about these initiatives and how we can be empowered to keep our community a safe place to live, work and play. I hope you will join me on **October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. at the Kings Park Library.** 

While we may be short on hotly contested political races this fall, a number of important questions will be on the ballot that warrant your presence at the polls. Receiving the most attention is a **referendum on whether to raise the s ales tax** in Northern Virginia by ½ a cent. During my 15 years in office, a number of attempts have been made (and failed) to secure a dedicated stream of revenue for transportation. Traffic is our County's number one complaint, and a regional transportation plan has been adopted that would bring relief. But a funding stream that would pass muster with the voters has eluded us. Last year the General Assembly passed legislation allowing us to put the question of an increase in the sales tax to the voters. The Sales Tax Referendum for Transportation will be regionwide. If passed, it can be leveraged into \$5 billion and will be used to improve capacity on our roads and for mass transportation. *Money raised in Northern Virginia would be spent in Northern Virginia*.

Some people might prefer a different funding tool, or complain that the Commonwealth should be doing more. In the end, however, an increase in the sales tax is what we've been offered, and I don't see other options coming from Richmond should the referendum fail. We have a precedent for taking transportation matters into our own hands. For several years, Fairfax County put Transportation Bond Referenda on the ballot. The referenda passed overwhelmingly and helped to build the Fairfax County Parkway. Transportation, however, is a *State* responsibility. Without a separate new transportation funding stream, school construction, public safety facilities and parks compete for local dollars. Additionally, local bond projects do not address our *regional* transportation challenges.

See inside for information on other referenda that will be on the ballot. Passage of the **park referenda** will save green space in our growing State and County and help us develop recreational facilities. The **higher education referendum** will bring improvements to George Mason University and Northern Virginia Community College. The **public safety referendum** will help us maintain readiness and respond to emergencies. Whatever your opinion or interest, a great deal is at stake this fall. I look forward to seeing you at the polls on **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely,

#### ROADWORKS UPDATE

The ongoing state budget crisis has had a significant effect on transportation construction throughout the state. With lower than expected revenues and higher project costs, the state's capital programs for transportation were reduced substantially. Fairfax County's secondary road state allocations are being reduced by 42% for FY 2003. Three projects in Braddock District were dropped from the Secondary Program: **Shirley Gate Rd. Extended** from Braddock Rd. to the Fairfax County Parkway; **Guinea Rd.** widening from Colony Park Pool (former traffic circle) to Pommeroy Dr.; and **Guinea Rd.** widening from Braddock Rd. to Braeburn Dr. These projects are unfunded for the foreseeable future. However, they remain on the County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

State projects going forward with funding:

Rt. 236 (Little River Turnpike) Spot Capacity and Safety Improvements - Pickett Rd. to Lake Blvd. at entrance to NVCC (State project - 2 miles) Prior to state budget cuts, construction was to start in 2003. Funding reductions delay bid advertisement to mid—2004. VDOT is exploring options to construct part of the project using available funds. The County is also seeking additional regional funds to restore full funding for the project. While Rt. 236 is planned to be widened to 6 lanes, the initial phase of the project will only provide spot capacity and safety improvements at key intersections in the corridor. A citizens' task force is closely involved in the project design.

Burke Lake Rd. – Widen from 2 to 4 lanes from Fairfax County Parkway to Burke Centre Parkway (State Project – 1 mile) Design is complete, and the project is now in land acquisition. Due to funding reductions, bid advertisement isn't until Dec. 2003. This project, fully funded in the State's Six-Year Secondary Program, starts in spring 2004.

Rt. 123 (Ox Rd.) – Widen to 4 and 6 lanes from Burke Lake Rd. to the Occoquan River (State project - 7 miles) Funding of this regionally significant project would not have been possible without the Northern Virginia Transportation District bonds and Regional Surface Transportation Program funds secured by Fairfax County and the region. Construction of the northern segment (Burke Lake Rd. to Lee Chapel Rd.) began last December. The second segment from Lee Chapel Rd. to Davis Dr. began construction this August. Funding for the remaining two segments from Davis Dr. into Prince William County, including the bridge over the Occoquan River, has been maintained in the VDOT Six-Year Primary Program. Bid advertisement for the segment from Davis Dr. to north of the bridge over the Occoquan River is on schedule for December 2002. Bid advertisement for the bridge is scheduled for summer 2003, a one-year delay from the pre-budget-cut schedule.



### State projects that <u>would be funded should the</u> sales tax referendum be approved:

Guinea Rd. – Widen from 2 to 4 lanes from the Colony Park Pool (former traffic circle) to Pommeroy Dr. (State Project – 1.5 miles)

<u>Braddock Rd. at Rt. 123 (Ox Rd.)</u> – Add dual left turn lanes on westbound Braddock to go southbound on Rt. 123 (State project)

### **Major State Projects & Studies**

<u>I-95/395/495 Interchange Project</u> - (State Project) Work continues on this mega-interchange reconstruction project, with a targeted completion goal of spring 2007. For updated ramp closure and other information on this project, go to www.springfieldinterchange.com.

I-95/I-495 Capital Beltway Widening - (State Study) The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on widening the Capital Beltway from the Springfield interchange to the American Legion Bridge was completed in early 2002. Public hearings were held in late May 2002. In July, the Board of Supervisors reviewed the project design and advised VDOT that all of the alternatives considered in the EIS are unacceptable because of their significant impacts on surrounding communities. VDOT was asked to reevaluate the alternatives to significantly reduce the impacts. The Board also asked VDOT to develop short and mid-term projects that could realistically be funded in light of current funding shortfalls. No funding is available beyond the study phase of this project. For more information, go to www.vdot.state.va.us/proj/nova/beltwayx.html.

#### **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5**

This year there are state elections for members of Congress as well as a Special Election to fill the recently vacated 39<sup>th</sup> State Senate seat. The 39<sup>th</sup> Senate District includes two Braddock precincts: Cardinal and Keene Mill. In addition, there will be two Fairfax County Referenda, two Commonwealth of Virginia Constitutional Amendments, two Commonwealth of Virginia Bond Referenda and the Northern Virginia ½ cent sales tax for local transportation referendum on the ballot.

### 2002 Fairfax County Public Safety Bond & Park Bond Referenda

The **Public Safety Bond** question asks voters to allow the county to borrow \$60 million for public safety projects that include replacement of the Public Safety Communications Center/Emergency Operations Center; renovation of the Jennings Judicial Center; and renovation and improvements to priority fire stations, including construction of the Hazardous Materials Response Unit facility. The **Park Bond** question asks voters to allow the county to borrow \$20 million for park projects that include \$15 million for the acquisition of land for new parks and \$5 million for the development of facilities on existing park lands. This bond referendum is especially important to Braddock District residents because it will fund the Wakefield Park Girls Softball Complex. For more information about the Fairfax County Bond Referenda, please call Janyce Hedetniemi, Braddock District Bond Representative, at 703-978-8095.

### **Commonwealth of Virginia Constitutional Amendments**

**Post-conviction claims of actual innocence** amendment provides that the Supreme Court may hear, as part of its original jurisdiction, claims of actual innocence (through new scientific or DNA evidence) presented by convicted felons in the cases and manner provided by the General Assembly. **Property tax exemptions** amendment would allow localities to grant tax exemptions for property used for charitable and certain other purposes by local ordinance subject to restrictions and conditions prescribed by the General Assembly. The present Constitution allows the General Assembly (not County) to exempt property by classification or by designation by a 3/4 vote in each house.

#### Commonwealth of Virginia Bond Referenda

The **Educational Facilities Bond** question asks voters to allow the Commonwealth of Virginia to borrow \$900,488,645 for capital projects at state-supported colleges, universities, museums, and other educational facilities (such as community colleges). This bond referendum is especially important to Braddock District residents because it would fund the renovation of the science building and other instructional buildings at **the Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale campus** as well as the construction of an academic research facility, a classroom facility, new parking deck plus the renovation of the Thompson and West buildings at **George Mason University, Fairfax campus**. The **Parks and Recreational Facilities Bond** question asks voters to allow the Commonwealth of Virginia to borrow \$119,040,000 for capital projects throughout Virginia.

### Northern Virginia one-half cent Sales Tax Increase for Local Transportation Referendum

This year, the Virginia General Assembly approved two transportation bills that are very important for Northern Virginia: The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority and the referendum to seek approval to increase the sales tax by one-half cent. Together these bills give us the ability to raise money in Northern Virginia to be spent here without Richmond taking a cut or telling us how to spend it. In addition, the law specifically states that the new revenue can't be used to reduce the state transfer for transportation or school funding. Under this law, the referendum assures that at least 40% of the funds will be spent directly on transit with an additional 20% for HOV lanes and transit parking. Braddock District residents would benefit directly from \$100 million for new double decker VRE rail cars, widening of Guinea Rd. to four lanes from Pommeroy Dr. to New Guinea Rd., dual left turn lanes on WB Braddock Rd. to SB Rt. 123 as well as funding toward rail to Tysons, Dulles Corridor transit and the Fairfax County Parkway. Critics argue that Richmond has plenty of money that just needs better management. However, with state revenues down by \$5 billion, we can expect an additional 15% reduction in the state transfer for schools and human services. There aren't funds available for transportation without cutting school funding, services for the mentally and physically disabled, courts, Medicaid coverage and the car tax rebate. For more information, contact my office or go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bos/BD/homepage.htm.

The last day to register to vote is October 7, 2001. We have **Absentee Ballot applications**. The deadline for applying by mail to vote absentee is October 31, and the last day to vote absentee in person is November 2. For the latest election information, go to <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb</a> or call 703-222-0776.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Virginia The Northern Conservation (NVCT) is a private non-profit organization dedicated to conserving land and natural resources in our region. Through variety of acquisition methods § (conservation easement donations, fee simple land { donations, partnerships between the County and the Park Authority, and State matching grants) this public-private partnership has been successful in saving our greenspace.

NVCT has permanently preserved 477 acres (about half the size of Rock Creek Park) in Fairfax County to date, and is pursuing active conservation projects in every magisterial district. For more information regarding donating greenspace and the tax benefits of donating land, call NVCT at 703-354-5093.

### CAMPUS CORNER

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY
COLLEGE (NVCC) has a new President. Robert
G. Templin, Jr., is replacing Dr. Belle S. Wheelan,
who left in January to become the secretary of
education in Governor Mark Warner's administration.
Dr. Templin assumed his new post August 27.

A Year's Worth of Dental Hygiene Care for \$25. NVCC provides a convenient, low-cost service with its Dental Hygiene Clinic, operated by carefully supervised students at NVCC's Annandale Campus. An annual fee of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 16 covers a year's worth of routine preventive dental hygiene services. To make an appointment, call 703-323-3349 between 9 P.M. and 4 P.M.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY (GMU) began classes on August 26 with more than 2,200 freshmen and 2,200 transfer students (a 10% increase over last year). All efforts are being made to accommodate this growing pool of students. The Student Apartments, the campus' oldest residential facility, received a \$4 million renovation this summer and construction is under way on Liberty Square, which will provide 496 more beds in fall 2003. Another 504-bed dorm facility will open August 2004.



### County Expands Seniors On-The-Go!

The popular Seniors On-The-Go subsidized taxi program is now available to *all* Fairfax County senior citizens. The program has been expanded from the original 16 zip codes included in the pilot test to all zip codes in Fairfax County. To be eligible, applicants must be 65 years of age or older, live in Fairfax County or the City of Fairfax, and have an annual gross income of \$50,000 or less for a family of one or \$60,000 for a married couple of two.

Seniors who qualify may purchase up to 16 booklets of taxi rides within a year of their entry into the program. Each booklet has a value of \$30 and is purchased by a senior citizen for only \$10 per book. Once enrolled in the program, senior citizens make their trip arrangements directly with any of three Fairfax County taxi vendors. There are no restrictions on where seniors may travel.

Applications are on the County Web site at: <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/comm/trans/seniors.htm">www.fairfaxcounty.gov/comm/trans/seniors.htm</a> or can be requested by calling the Department of Transportation at 703-324-1172 at between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. County staff will be scheduling a number of field sites throughout the County to register senior citizens. Call 703-324-1172 to find out where these registration opportunities are being held.

# LITTLE RIVER GLEN II GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY Tuesday, November 19, 2002, Noon 4001 Barker Court, Fairfax, Virginia

Please join me for this exciting event as we break ground for this much anticipated addition to Little River Glen. The 60 bed assisted living facility and adult day care center will be located off of Olley Lane adjacent to the Senior Center.

### IN THE PIPELINE...

Wakefield Park Skateboard Facility – To be constructed in the area currently occupied by the under-utilized shuffleboard courts, passive game area and horseshoe pits near the entrance to the Audrey C. Moore RECenter. Design work for a Beginner's Course and a Competition Street Course is underway. Construction should begin in spring 2003.

Long Branch Stream Valley Trail – After extensive citizen input, the design for extending this popular trail has been approved. This project, to construct a 1.23-mile trail extension from Candace Ln. to Olley Ln., will be advertised for bid soon. Weather permitting, construction would begin this year.

Dredging at Lake Accotink – Engineered plans to dredge Lake Accotink, approved in the Park Authority's 1998 Bond Program, will be completed soon. This project to remove 225,000 cubic yards of sediment will restore 6 to 8 feet of water depth to the lake and ensure that recreational uses may continue. A public meeting was held in June to discuss sediment management options. A second meeting will be held in early 2003, to provide information on what to expect during construction. The target completion date for dredging is spring 2004. For questions or comments on the Lake Accotink Dredging, please call Erin Lawrence, Project Manager, at (703) 324-5800 or e-mail her at erin.lawrence@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Olley Lane Public Water Main Extended – Fairfax County Water Authority is extending the 12" water main an additional 1,860 feet from Briarpatch Ct. to Little Run Elementary School. This project to replace failing wells will be completed by October.

Mill Creek Dr. Sanitary Sewer Extension – Project to extend sanitary sewer from Woodlark Dr. across Rt. 236 to Mill Creek Dr. This project to build 1,783 feet of 8" sewer main with 11 manholes will replace failing septic systems. Construction begins this fall.

**Sideburn Rd. Sidewalk Extension** – Project to connect existing 8 foot asphalt trail on Braddock Rd. with existing 4 foot concrete sidewalk on east side of Sideburn. This project to construct 115 feet of 4 foot sidewalk is scheduled for construction this year pending final easement agreement.

**Pond Spice Ln. Sidewalk Extension** – Project to provide missing link in sidewalk across from Terra Centre School south of Burke Centre Pkwy this year.

### Little Buck Big Bang "SPOT" ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Braddock Rd. at Rt. 123 (Ox Rd.) (County Project) Extend westbound Braddock Rd. right turn lane to northbound Ox Road. This project was funded as part the FY 2003 County Budget process. Construction was initiated and completed this summer.

<u>Braddock Rd. at Rt. 123 (Ox Rd.)</u> (County/State <u>Project)</u> Lengthen the eastbound Braddock Rd. right turn lane to southbound Ox Road. County has committed full funding for this project. *VDOT anticipates beginning construction in early 2003*.

Fairfax County Parkway at Burke Lake Road (County/State Project) This project will lengthen the southbound Parkway left turn lane onto Burke Lake Road, providing additional storage for left turning vehicles. Project is fully funded by the County, but VDOT will construct it starting in late 2002.

Roberts Rd. at Burke Centre Parkway (State Project)
Construct a right turn lane on northbound Roberts
Road approaching Burke Centre Parkway. The State
is funding and constructing this project. Construction
is anticipated to begin in late 2002.

### ROBERTS PARKWAY BRIDGE RAIN GARDEN

As part of the Roberts Parkway Bridge project, VDOT was required to replace and enlarge wetlands that were disturbed. The wetland mitigation, or rain garden, will be located opposite the Target store, on the other side of the tracks from the VRE station, where the little farmhouse was located. Before the planting can begin, hydrological (water drainage) studies have to be completed to demonstrate to the Army Corps of Engineers that there is sufficient water to the site. Our drought-like conditions have hampered this effort, so planting probably will be delayed until next year. Approximately 400 small trees and marsh grasses will be planted on the site, including Marsh Hibiscus, Tear Thumbs, Sycamores, Ironwoods, American Elms, Tag Elders, Green Ash, Black Gums and Pin Oaks. Once the trees and grasses are planted, it will take several years for a successfully established wetland site to develop. *Patience* is the key word according to our environmental experts.

### **MOSQUITOES & WEST NILE VIRUS**

West Nile Virus, a disease carried by mosquitoes, is relatively new and rare in the United States. It may cause no symptoms or a mild illness with symptoms similar to the flu. On rare occasions, it can be a serious health threat for the elderly or people with weakened immune systems.

Fairfax health officials are focusing attention on mosquito monitoring and control. The department is treating County storm sewer catch basins and wet ponds in high-risk areas with Larvicide to suppress the emergence of adult mosquitoes. They have contingency plans for truck-mounted ultra-low volume spraying (ULV) of Adulicide to kill adult flying mosquitoes *should such action become necessary*. As this goes to print, our sister jurisdictions are not currently spraying for mosquitoes.

The Health Department is asking residents to help eliminate mosquito breeding places around their homes. Be on the lookout for even the smallest pools of water (even in gutters!) on your property. It only takes a teaspoon of water and four days to develop a breeding ground. Avoid mosquito bites by:

- ? wearing long pants and long sleeves when outside;
- ? using insect repellent on uncovered skin;
- ? using yellow "bug lights" for outdoor lighting;
- ? keeping screens are in good repair.

If you find a dead crow on your property, report it to the Health Department by calling 703-246-2300, press "1" and state where the crow was found. Dispose of the crow by double bagging it and placing it in the trash. The Health Department reports that the county and private trash companies, as well as the landfills, are all accepting dead crows for disposal.

### COX COMMUNICATIONS REBUILD UPDATE

Cox Communications officials will tell you themselves that they underestimated the job of rebuilding Media General's cable system. Throughout the past year, my office has received close to a thousand calls from constituents frustrated with cable service and/or installation. We responded by contacting officials at Cox, and by working through the County's Telecommunications/Cable Division at 703-324-5902. The date for "substantial" completion

that was agreed to in the County's (**non-exclusive!**) franchise with Cox was May 31<sup>st</sup>. Obviously, this date has not been met.

As this newsletter goes to print, County staff and Cox officials are attempting to come to agreement on a **new realistic completion date**. They are also trying to resolve construction issues, such as the installation of cable devices (boxes and pedestals) on private property and in the State utility strip located between the curb and sidewalk. In neighborhoods with underground utilities, the State has finally agreed to allow Cox to use its utility strip, when necessary, as long as the equipment is buried. New dates being discussed for completion range from this coming spring to the end of 2003. A final resolution will likely involve liquidated damages, that could conceivably be waived as long as Cox meets the new target date.

This summer, **Cox** completed installation of their new underground equipment in the **Oak Hill** community in Annandale. Oak Hill, bounded by Wakefield Chapel Dr., Queen Elizabeth Blvd. and Braeburn Dr., served as a pilot for the new equipment, which should make Cox's conversion to digital less unsightly and less disruptive to the community.

To date, with aboveground-utility neighborhoods going first, Cox has completed their rebuild in about half of the neighborhoods in Braddock District. My office continues to try to bring this frustrating conversion to completion. Please let us know when you need our help, and we will continue to keep you up-to-date on progress.

### **VDOT** Unveils Customizable Web Site

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has launched a new Web site that allows users to customize their Home Page links. Called "My VDOT," the new site allows citizens to choose content according to geography, highway project or interest area. Travelers can find out what is happening on Virginia's highways and what construction projects to anticipate. Once citizens customize their "My VDOT" page, their personalized areas of interest will be displayed on the Home Page when they log on to: VirginiaDOT.org. The Web site offers the latest traffic, weather and construction updates statewide, as well as maps, news, business forms, online bidding,

and details about VDOT's most popular programs and services.

### **Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship Fund**

Laura Ashley Piper was a 1987 Robinson Secondary School graduate and 2nd Lieutenant, USAF. She was killed in action over northern Iraq in 1994. In recognition of Lt. Piper, the School Board established an annual \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a student who exemplifies Laura's academic achievement and willingness to accept responsibility. To contribute to the scholarship, checks made out to the Laura Ashley Piper Scholarship Fund may be sent to our office at 9002 Burke Lake Rd., Burke, VA 22015.

### YOURS FOR THE ASKING (Contact my office for the following brochures)

- **™** PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL

  AMENDMENTS AND BOND ISSUES on the November 5, 2002 Ballot
- FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA Suggested Tours: Start with Revolutionary War sites and finish with serious shopping. (NEW)
- Z THE TRANSIT LINK CARD: Discounted Joint Fare Card for VRE and Metro
- **∠ VRE RIDER'S GUIDE/SCHEDULE**
- **YOUR GUIDE TO METRO** (includes maps)
- **HOW TO BE AN ELECTION OFFICER:** Work at the Polls on Election Day.
- **≥ 2002 FACTS FOR VOTERS**
- **& ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION**
- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST** prepared by the Red Cross.
- FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT AT YOUR SERVICE FCFRD Programs and Services
- YOUR SUPPORT: WE NEED YOU Providing financial support to your local Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.
- **TAX FACTS** General information about Fairfax County Taxes
- **∠** Q & A on SALES TAX REFERENDUM

#### YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- ? Volunteer Fairfax invites citizens to join in "Service to Our Schools" on Saturday, October 26. This countywide day of service will focus on the critical needs of the schools. Citizens will do hands-on projects at school facilities including cleaning, landscaping, mulching, and tutoring. The following Braddock District schools are participating and need volunteers: Frost Middle School and Keene Mill, Kings Park and North Springfield Elementary Schools.
- ? Virginia Corps: On September 9, Governor Warner announced a *new volunteer initiative* for Virginia. Virginia Corps is the local version of the Citizens Corps, the national homeland security and preparedness initiative. It will serve as a central clearinghouse, linking citizens with volunteer opportunities for responding to emergencies and making communities safer. Volunteer Fairfax is the local contact for Virginia Corps. To learn how to become an emergency preparedness volunteer, go to <a href="https://www.volunteerfairfax.org">www.volunteerfairfax.org</a>.

For more information about these Volunteer programs, call 703-246-3460 or e-mail VolsRUs@patriot.net.

? Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court is looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Language interpreters are needed to assist court staff and clients by translating court documents and interpreting at court hearings. Fluency in both English and another language is required.

**Court aides** are needed to interview clients following court appearances to obtain follow-up information and documentation.

Administrative Assistant is needed to assist the Court's staff with general office work. For information, contact Gwen Robinson at 703-246-2697 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:gwen.robinson@fairfaxcounty.gov">gwen.robinson@fairfaxcounty.gov</a>

? Joey Pizzano Memorial Fund, Inc. Swimming and Water Safety Program needs volunteers to help teach children with developmental disabilities self-sufficiency and independence in the water. High school student can earn hours towards their community service requirements. Program begins November 9, 2002 and ends March 29, 2003. To volunteer, please call Serena Scott at 703-324-5214.

Supervisor Bulova's Braddock District

### FALL 2002 TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 P.M.

Kings Park Library Meeting Room 9000 Burke Lake Road, Fairfax, Virginia

## Homeland Security In Your Neighborhood

What is the President asking us to do? How can we respond as a community? What role can Neighborhood Watches Play?

These outstanding panelists will discuss these questions:

**Thomas N. Faust**Executive Director, National Sheriffs' Assn.

### Pat Harris

Executive Director, Virginia Crime Prevention Assn.

Chief Tom Manger
Fairfax County Police Department

Chief Ed Stinnette
Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Deprtment

Sheriff Stan Barry
Fairfax County Sheriff's Department

Fairfax County Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Supervisor Bulova's Braddock District

### WINTER 2002 TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 P.M.

Little River Glen Senior Center 4001 Barker Court, Fairfax, Virginia

## Maintaining Relationships With Family & Friends

Grace Starbird

Director Fairfax County Area Agency on Aging

Richard Spector, LCSW, LMGT Mana Adult Community Serv Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services I



**TBA**NOVA Mediation Services

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination in all County programs, services and activities. Special accommodations/alternative information formats will be provided upon request. Call 703-324-3187, TTY 324-2935

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